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Tautomerism of 4-phenyl-2,4-dioxobutanoic acid. Insights from pH ramping NMR study and quantum chemical calculations

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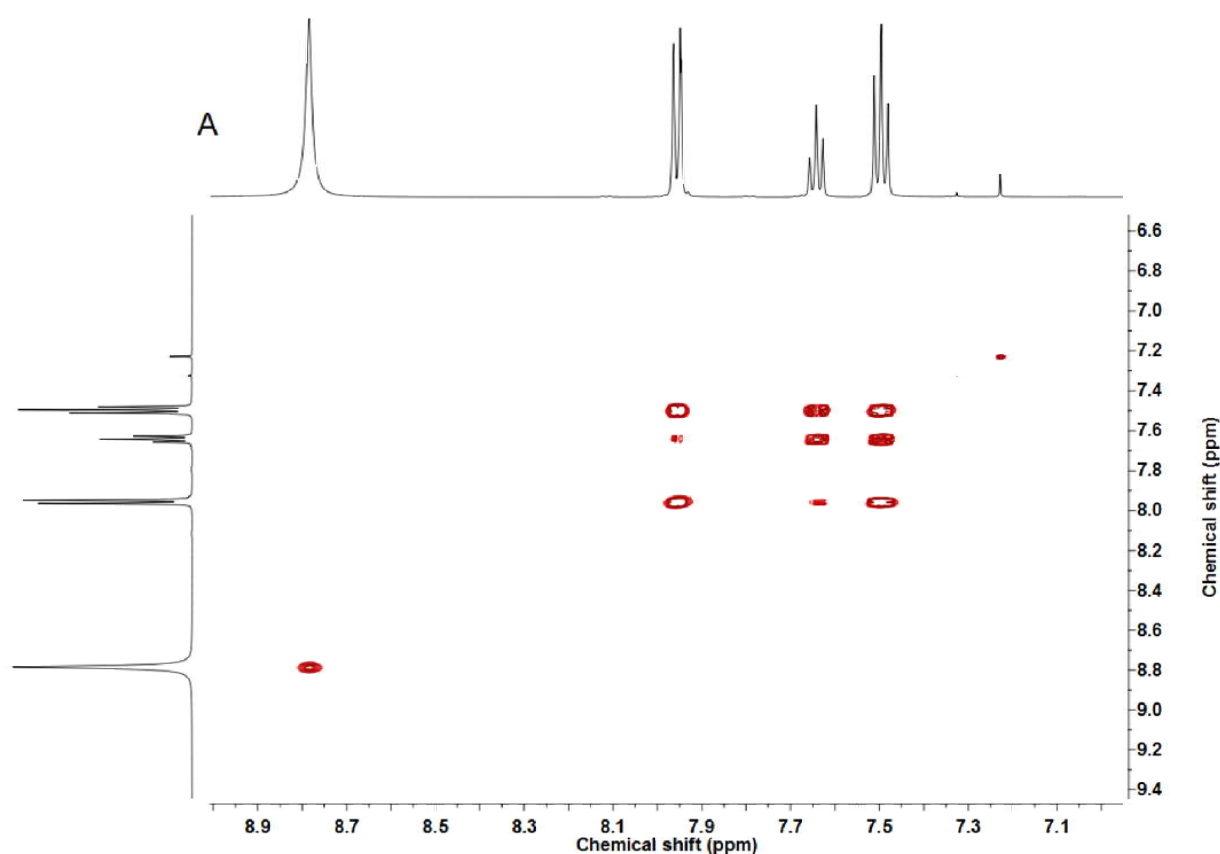


Fig. S1 A) COSY spectrum of 4PDA in CD₃COOD (pH<0); $t=25\pm1$ °C; $I=0.1$ M (NaNO₃)

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& We regret to inform that Branko Drakulić has passed away since completion of this work.

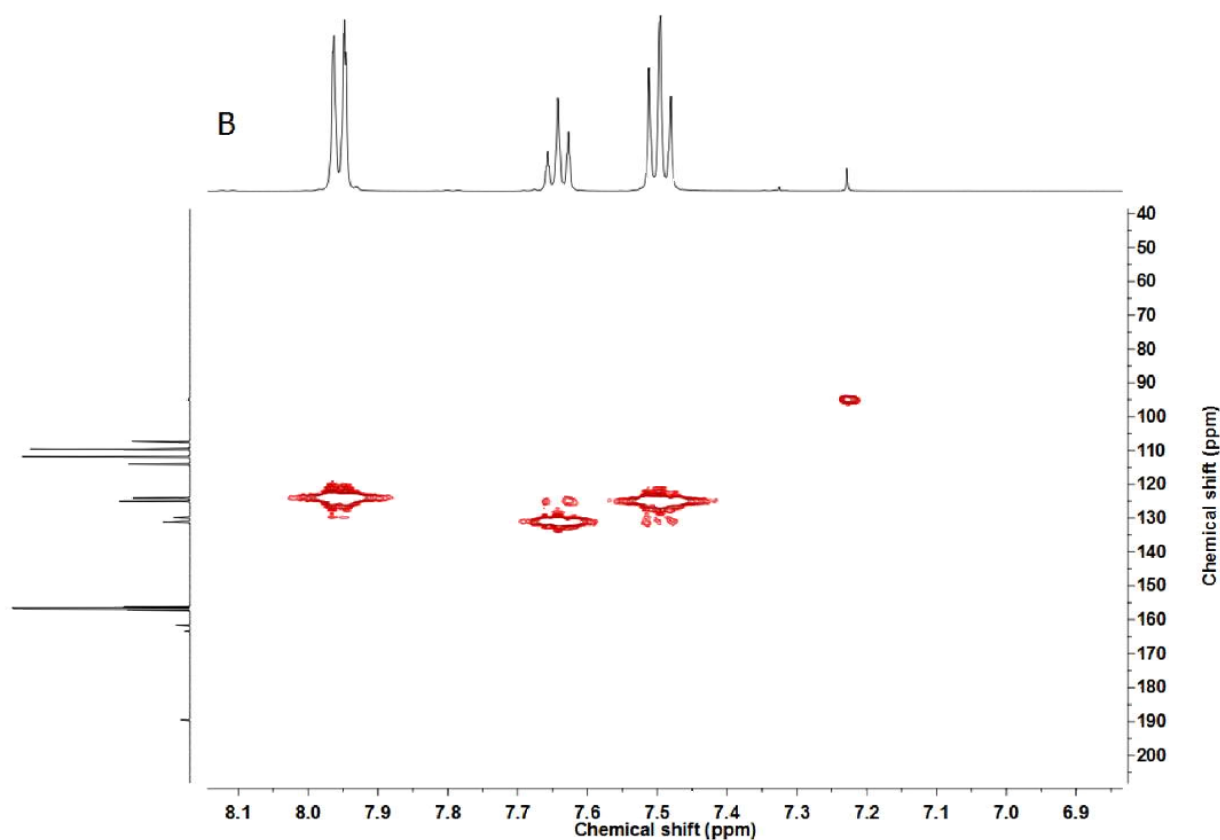


Fig. S1 B) HMQC spectrum of 4PDA in CD₃COOD (pH<0); $t=25\pm1$ °C; $I=0.1$ M (NaNO₃).

Table S1. Dipole moments of all tautomers of 4PDA, calculated with MP2/6-31G(d,p) Hamiltonian in vacuum, implicit solvation model (water), and with explicitly bound single water molecule

Tautomer	μ	μ	μ
	vacuum (Debye)	impl. solvent (Debye)	one_water (Debye)
diketo II <i>out</i>	3.8253	5.5027	5.6150
diketo II <i>in</i>	5.3744	6.7330	5.6905
enol I <i>out</i>	2.7033	3.4447	4.1323
enol I <i>in</i>	4.4432	4.9796	4.7665
enol III <i>out</i>	2.9839	3.7212	4.3209
enol III <i>in</i>	5.2227	6.0376	8.2546